

Hibernation Word Search

Find all 10 hidden hibernation.

Difficulty **Easy** ■■■■■

Estimated time 🕒 2-5 min

Recommended age 5-8 years

Designed for beginning readers.

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D	M	E	A	Y	W	A	W	H	C	D	M
M	U	D	H	W	X	U	I	X	U	B	E
W	A	R	M	P	B	K	N	W	R	F	G
G	N	E	V	O	L	C	T	W	L	U	T
P	K	S	D	E	N	I	E	I	V	V	Z
I	F	T	C	B	D	U	R	G	Q	T	E
Y	P	V	O	E	E	S	L	E	E	P	I
B	E	W	Z	A	E	U	R	Q	S	N	G
D	W	G	Y	R	P	Q	H	P	F	Z	I
T	Q	U	I	E	T	O	X	B	R	C	S

WORDS TO FIND

BEAR
COZY
CURL

DEEP
DEN
QUIET

REST
SLEEP
WARM

WINTER

Hibernation — Answer Key

D	M	E	A	Y	W	A	W	H	C	D	M
M	U	D	H	W	X	U	I	X	U	B	E
W	A	R	M	P	B	K	N	W	R	F	G
G	N	E	V	O	L	C	T	W	L	U	T
P	K	S	D	E	N	I	E	I	V	V	Z
I	F	T	C	B	D	U	R	G	Q	T	E
Y	P	V	O	E	E	S	L	E	E	P	I
B	E	W	Z	A	E	U	R	Q	S	N	G
D	W	G	Y	R	P	Q	H	P	F	Z	I
T	Q	U	I	E	T	O	X	B	R	C	S

Did you know?

- True hibernators, like ground squirrels, periodically wake up during winter to warm back up briefly before returning to their dormant state.
- A hibernating animal's heart rate and breathing can slow dramatically, sometimes to just a few beats or breaths per minute.
- Reptiles and amphibians undergo a similar but distinct process called brumation, since their body temperature regulation works differently from mammals.
- Some animals do the biological opposite of hibernation in extreme heat, a dormant state called estivation, used to survive drought or high temperatures instead of cold.

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